In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

**Listing of Claims** 

1. (currently amended) An improved powered dispensing device adapted to dispense an

evaporable material into an atmosphere, comprising

a reservoir containing evaporable material,

a wick axially extending from said reservoir and providing said evaporable

material to a headspace surrounding an exposed end of the wick,

a blower axially aligned with the wick adapted to provide airflow

comprising the evaporable material from the headspace,

a separate manifold disposed above the wick and comprising at least one a

plurality of vents extending to the atmosphere and at least one internal baffle adapted to

direct said airflow in a desired direction.

2. (canceled)

3. (previously presented) The improved device according to claim 1, wherein the rotational

axis of the blower is perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the wick, the blower being

arranged such that it moves air containing evaporable material from the headspace in a first

direction that is generally perpendicular to a second direction in which the air containing

evaporable material is exhausted from the blower into the separate manifold.

4. (previously presented) The improved device according to claim 1, wherein the blower

is a fan that induces a flow of air from an ambient environment in a direction parallel to

that of the air drawn into the fan, through the headspace, and out into the atmosphere.

5. (canceled)

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6. (currently amended) An improved method of providing an evaporable material to an atmosphere comprising the steps of

providing a reservoir with evapoatable material and an axially disposed wick being in contact with the evaporatable material;

providing a headspace including evaporatable material from [[a]] the wick, that providing a reservoir of evaporable material,

providing a separate manifold <u>having a plurality of vents and being disposed in axially aligned with and above the wick, and</u>

causing a flow of air to pass through the headspace and through the <u>plurality of</u> <u>vents</u> of the separate manifold such that the air containing evaporable material is conveyed into the atmosphere.

7. (previously presented) The improved method according to claim 6, further comprising the step of

causing the flow of air by a blower and the blower receives the flow of air containing evaporable material in a direction that is generally perpendicular to the air containing evaporable material exhausted from the blower.

- 8. (previously presented) The improved device according to claim 1, wherein the manifold comprises at least one baffle, adapted to assist in the dissemination of the air containing evaporable material into the atmosphere.
- 9. (previously presented) The improved device according to claim 3, wherein the manifold comprises at least two baffles, adapted to the dissemination of the air containing evaporable material into the atmosphere.
- 10. (previously presented) The improved device according to claim 4, wherein the manifold comprises at least two baffles, adapted to direct the dissemination of the air containing evaporable material into the atmosphere.
- 11. (previously presented) The improved powered dispensing device according to claim
  1, further comprising

the wick having an axis extending from said reservoir,

wherein the blower has a rotational axis, and wherein the axis of the wick is perpendicular to the rotational axis of the blower.

- 12. (currently amended) An improved powered dispensing device adapted to dispense an evaporable material into an atmosphere, comprising
  - a reservoir containing evaporable material,
  - a wick extending <u>axially</u> from said reservoir and providing said evaporable material to a headspace surrounding an exposed end of the wick,
  - a fan, which, when operating, induces a flow of air from the ambient environment in a direction parallel to that of the air drawn into the fan, through the headspace and out into the atmosphere through a separate manifold having at least one a plurality of vents exiting to the atmosphere and being axially aligned with the wick, and thereby convey evaporable material into the atmosphere.
- 13. (canceled)
- 14. (canceled)